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## Stablecoins, CBDCs, Tokenization The New Frontiers of Money?

Co-chairs: Andreas Dombret and Patrick Kenadjian



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### PROGRAM

08:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**Hendrik Haag**, Member of the Executive Board, *Institute for Law and Finance*

**Patrick Kenadjian**, Senior Counsel, *Davis Polk & Wardwell*

09:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Stablecoins and the GENIUS Act: How Should Other Countries Respond?**

**Barry Eichengreen**, George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Chair and Distinguished Professor of Economics and Political Science, *University of California, Berkeley* 

09:30 PANEL 1

**The Pros and Cons of Stablecoins**

**Impulse statement:**

**Marion Laboure**, Senior Economist, *Deutsche Bank*

**Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**, Chairman, *Société Générale*

**Alexander Hoepfner**, CEO, *AllUnity*

**Fritzi Köhler-Geib**, Member of the Executive Board, *Deutsche Bundesbank*

**Jean-Pierre Landau**, Professor, *Sciences Po*

**Wessel van Rensburg**, Founder, *RAAK.work*

**Moderator:**

**Andreas Dombret**, Global Senior Advisor, *Oliver Wyman*

11:00 BREAK

11:30 PANEL 2

**Are CBDCs the Answer?**

**Impulse statement:**

**Lucrezia Reichlin**, Professor, *London Business School*

**José Antonio Alvarez**, Non-executive director, *Banco Santander*

**Volker Bruehl**, Managing Director, *Center for Financial Studies, Frankfurt University*

**Wim Mijs**, CEO, *European Banking Federation* 

**Thomas Vlassopoulos**, Director of General Markets and Infrastructure, *ECB*

**Dominik Weh**, Partner, *Oliver Wyman*

**Moderator:**

**Stephen Martin**, Senior Manager, *Amazon Web Services*

13:00 BREAK/Lunch

13:45 CONVERSATION

**Financial Innovation: Harnessing Benefits while Mitigating Risks**

**Klaas Knot**, former President, *De Nederlandsche Bank* and Chair, *Financial Stability Board*

**Moderator:**

**Andreas Dombret**, Global Senior Advisor, *Oliver Wyman*

14:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Money as a coordination device: some historical lessons**

**Hyun Song Shin**, Economic Advisor and Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, *Bank for International Settlements* 

14:45 PANEL 3

**Are Tokenization and Unified Ledgers the real Solution?**

**Impulse statement:**

**Gokce Ozcan**, Partner, *Oliver Wyman* 

**Tobias Adrian**, Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department, *International Monetary Fund* 

**Stephen Cecchetti**, Rosen Family Chair in International Finance, *Brandeis International Business School*

**Julio Faura**, co-founder and Chair, *Adhara*

**Gaston Gélos**, Deputy Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, *Bank for International Settlements*

**Ruth Wandhöfer**, Director of European Markets, *Blackwired*

**Moderator:**

**Patrick Kenadjian**, Senior Counsel, *Davis Polk & Wardwell*

16:15 CONCLUSION

**René Fischer**, Partner and Head of Financial Services Germany and Austria, *Oliver Wyman*

16:30 END OF CONFERENCE

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